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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2007, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.